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: IMAGE PROCESSOR, IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD, AND

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.